

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7562

Joint Petition of Vermont Electric Power)
Company, Inc., and Vermont Transco, LLC)
(collectively known as "VELCO"), and Village of)
Lyndonville Electric Department ("LED") for a)
Certificate of Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A.)
Section 248, authorizing the construction of a)
substation to be located on VELCO-owned land)
north of and adjacent to LED's No. 2 Substation on)
Hill Street in the Town of Lyndon, Vermont)

Order entered: 6/2/2010

ORDER RE: AMENDMENT

On March 11, 2010, the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") issued an Order in this Docket approving the petition filed by Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc., Vermont Transco LLC (collectively referred to as "VELCO") and the Village of Lyndonville Electric Department ("LED") (together referred to as the "Petitioners") pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248, authorizing the construction of an electrical substation on Hill Street in Lyndon, Vermont, and modifications to the existing adjacent 115 kV transmission line and 34.5 kV subtransmission line in order to connect these lines to the new substation (the "Project").

On April 9, 2010, the Petitioners filed a letter with the Board requesting that the Order and Certificate of Public Good ("CPG") be amended to reflect a minor revision to the tree-clearing plan submitted with the original petition as part of a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between the Petitioners, the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department") and the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources ("ANR"). The Petitioners request that Paragraph 3d of the Order and Paragraph 4 of the CPG each be amended as follows:

The 2nd revised Tree Clearing Plan (exh. VELCO-Mallory-3) shows a modified limit of tree clearing disturbance that will be circled off ~~flagged~~ in the field with boundary tape during construction. Petitioners shall not disturb ~~that this~~ this area ~~immediately outside of this limit~~ to the east ~~or~~ northeast of the substation site during construction ~~but for the removal of the existing transmission line structures~~. Prohibited disturbances include, though are not necessarily limited to, tree removal, staging of construction materials, and movement of vehicles. Danger trees located within ~~outside of the circled-off area~~ clearing boundary may need to be removed if they present a safety or reliability hazard.

The revision is intended to clarify that the Petitioners may utilize an existing right-of-way for vehicle access and materials staging. Petitioners also represent that the Department and ANR support the proposed amendment.

Based upon the Petitioner's request and the support from the Department and the ANR, we hereby grant approval of the Petitioner's request and amend Paragraph 3d of the Order and Paragraph 4 of the CPG so that each reads as follows:

The 2nd revised Tree Clearing Plan (exh. VELCO-Mallory-3) shows a modified limit of tree clearing that will be circled off in the field with boundary tape during construction. Petitioners shall not disturb this area to the east northeast of the substation site during construction. Prohibited disturbances include, though are not necessarily limited to, tree removal, staging of construction materials, and movement of vehicles. Danger trees located within the circled-off area may need to be removed if they present a safety or reliability hazard.

An Amended CPG shall be issued along with this Amended Order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 2nd day of June, 2010.

<u>s/James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/David C. Coen</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/John D. Burke</u>)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: June 2, 2010

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

NOTICE TO READERS: This decision is subject to revision of technical errors. Readers are requested to notify the Clerk of the Board (by e-mail, telephone, or in writing) of any apparent errors, in order that any necessary corrections may be made. (E-mail address: psb.clerk@state.vt.us)

Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further Order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and order.